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DECMEBER 28 AFTERNOON PAPERS HAVE QUOTED FOLLOWING STATEMENT
BY KIM CHONG-HA, CHIEF SECRETARY TO HOUSE SPEAKER ON US/ROK
RELATIONS.

QUOTE

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PEACEFUL UNIFICATION COUNCIL HAS AGREED
ON THE FOLLOWING STATMENT:

A. THAT AS WAS DEMONSTRATED IN THE BUGGING CASE AND THE KIM
SANG KEUN CASE, WE MUST CONTINUOUSLY PROTECT OUR SOVEREIGNTY,
INDPENDENCE AND NATIONAL INTEREST BY TAKING NECESSARY ACTIONS
THOURGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WHENEVER THERE ARE INSTANCES
OF UNREASONABLE CONDUCT BY THE U.S.

B. WE HOPE THE U.S. WILL NOTE THE ABOVE, SO THAT TRADITIONAL
TIES WILL NOT BE DAMAGED IN FUTURE SHOULD SIMILAR ISSUES
ARISE.

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C. IT IS REGRETTEED THAT SOME U.S. MEDIA PRINTED GROUNDLESS,
IRRESPONSIBLE REPORTS CONNECTING OUR HEAD OF STATE TO THE
INFLUENCE-BUYING CASE, AND ATTACKED OUR OWN
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DIPLOMACY, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS PURELY
TO PROMOTE BINATIONAL FRIENDSHIP.

D. WE EXPECT THE U.S. MEDIA TO BE MORE PRUDENT AND RESPONSIBLE
IN REPORTING ON KOREA.
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